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Cooperation among IP Institutions and students in Europe since 1999.

EIPIN Innovation Society

- Multidisciplinary and **holistic research programme** on role of IP in the innovative lifecycle
- **Co-supervision** of doctoral research leading to **joint doctorate degrees** from two EIPIN partners
- Tailor-made **training programme** prepares a new type of IP researcher who is able to ascertain and articulate the complexities of the IP system.



IP as a complex adaptive system

- IP developed from a mere legal title into a **complex adaptive system**
- IP functions as a
 - Business tool for value creation
 - Vehicle for investment
 - Relationship between right holders, users and society
- Ambition: to **enhance Europe's capacity to foster** innovation-based sustainable economic growth globally
- Research objective: to provide **reliable conclusions** on how to deal with the adaptive complexities of innovation cycles that **secure economic benefits** and **uphold justice** in the innovation society.

Four areas of PhD research

1 IP as a complex adaptive system

- Bridging the Valley of Death
- Push or Pull Information to or from the Market
- Patent Aggregation in Patent and Competition

2 Governance of Production and Technologies

- GIs: a spurring or hampering device for innovation in agribusiness?
- The Future of Plant Breeding in Patent and Plant Breeders protection
- Automation, Robotics and Big Data in the Biomedical Field
- Declaration of Standard-essential Patents

3 Adjudication, Justice and Enforcement

- Balancing the Quality of Patents with
- Effective Enforcement of Invalidation Claims
- Innovation and Ethics
- Enforcement of IPRs and global trade
- The Unitary Patent Court

4 Allocation of Rights, Actors and Institutions

- Copyright in the Digital Economy
- Decision Making Institutions
- Constructing Just and Efficient Court Systems
- Collecting Management Organizations and Institutional Users



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